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Morris and Felt Cases Dismissed.

Judge Morse and District Attorney Eichnoz Hand Out Christmas Remembrances-Morris Was Charged With Bribery While Clyde Felt Was Charged With the Killing of Samuel Collins - Other Cases Stricken Off.

Judge Morse and Dist. Atty. Elchnor this morning handed out Christmas tembrances to a number of persons the stand charged on the records of ainst them, thus removing the last yment of the festivities of the season. the criminal cases were dismissed by court upon motion of the district

The first, and among the most imortant of the cases dismissed, is that the people of the Territory of Utah Joseph R. Morris, charged with a lony in agreeing to receive a bribe. cleany in agreeing to receive a bribe. The bribery was connected with the bribery was connected with the urchase of the furniture for the City and County building from A. K. Annews & Co. It was charged in the international by the grand jury on the county of the property of the county of the coun r of awarding the furniture con-to Andrews & Co. The case was before Judge Rolapp and on Dec 1896, the jury returned into court and rted that an agreement could not eached and it was discharged. Another trial was had before the me judge, and resulted in a disagree-ent of the jury, which was discharged Jan. 29, 1897. Since that time sev-

essful attempts have

ral insucerous training that made to try the case. In asking that he case be dismissed Dist. Atty. Eicher reviewed briefly its history and

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 24.-Dur-

ng a heavy snowstorm this morning

Detroit train No. 2, on the Pere Mar-

uette railroad, crashed into the rear.

nd of Saginaw train No. 32, at Mc-

Crod's, a flag station, 15 miles east of

ere, Train No. 32 left Grand Rapids

It was flagged at McCord's, and

came along. The engineer of No. 2

was just starting out again when No.

ild not see the rear lights of the Sagi-

now train until too late to stop. No cars were telescoped, although the force of, the collision smashed platforms and

the collision smashed platforms and threw passengers and train crew

seriously. The following were injured: Mrs. M. J. Killey, Grand Rapids, cut

CONVICTED OF BURGLARY

Chicago, Dec. 24.-Policeman Patrick

Mahoney was found "guilty" and Dan-d Curran, co-defendant, "not guilty"

burglary by a jury which returned

argiary of Hagemann's jewelry store with which the defendants were charg-

netted the robbers \$10,000 of which

000 was recovered by the police

onvicted and served terms in the peni

story to the state's attorney

Upon his release Clark tole

ted in the arrest of Curran,

aloon keeper, and Mahoney, a police-ian well known and respected among

is fellows. Clark testified that Ma

oney, in full uniform, stood guard falle the jewelry store was being loot-

of. J. Forney Accidentally Killed

pringville, Ala., Dec. 24.-Prof. Jacob

ney of the state university was ac-

variows with a parlor rifle. Prof

bey had rested the gun by a sea

own when the weapon fell and was

sharged. The bullet entered the such and ranged upward through the

Maj. Forney was a son of the Maj. Forney of the Confederate

tally killed here today while sh

he garden and was about

Judge McEwan's court today.

erdict in a locally sensational case

CHICAGO POLICEMAN

o'clock, 10 minutes ahead of No.

were dead and others had left the state and that it would be impossible to se cure a conviction. CLYDE FELT'S CASE.

The case against young Clyde Felt who on March 24, 1902, cut the throat of Samuel Collins in a lonely cave in Hell's Hollow, was also dismissed. The boy, after cutting the old man's throat walled up the entrance to the cave with rock, and the body was not found for several days after the killing. He stat-ed that the act was committed upon the request of Collins, who was a moral pervert and wanted to die. Clyde was charged with murder in the second de gree and was bound over to the dis trict court, where he entered a plea o not guilty, and was released under bonds in the sum of \$4,000. Mr. Eichnor stated that he had carefully investi-gated the evidence in the case and had reached the conclusion that no jury would ever return a verdict of guilty against the boy, hence he thought proper course was to dismiss the case. OTHER CASES.

The other cases dismissed, owing t insufficiency of the evidence to secura conviction, are: State vs James Thompson, charged with adultery; state vs J. H. McMillan, obtaining money under false pretenses; state vs Frank Hale, selling liquor without a license state vs Kitty Wiseman, petit larceny state vs H. J. Roberts, grand larceny state vs Chin Sui, receiving stoler goods; and state vs Lawrence Martin In asking that petit larceny. The bondsmen, in the bist Atty. Eichits history and leased under bonds, were ordered re-

James Scovelle, Clarksville, mail

clerk, badly hurt. Express Messenger Griffith, badly

HONORED THE

Enthusiastic Meeting in the Sixteenth Ward Last Night.

MANY OLD-TIMERS PRESENT

Twenty-Eight of Those in Attendance Had Seen the Prophet - Ad-

dresses and Sweet Music.

There was a largely attended and en thuslastic meeting last night in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse, where a pleasant annual celebration, inaugurated some years ago by Bishop Kessler, was again observed with marked in-terest. This was the celebration of the birthday of the Prophet Joseph Smith, and the interest and zest with which the occasion was entered into last evening, indicated that the entire ward was

imbued with the spirit of it.

There were present 28 old-timers and Pioneers, who had seen the Prophet in life, back in Nauvoo, and there were also present 27 persons who were relatives by blood or marriage with the Prophet. Among the former were an Prophet. Among the former were an aged colored man name Manning and his sister, Aunt Jane, both of whom had decades ago worked for Joseph Smith. The evening's program was largely informal, and consisted mostly whose memories seemed well filled with interesting recollections of the stirring scenes of years gone by, largely of the great persecution when the Saints were driven by their enemies from Illinois and the manifold sufferings endured by the Pioneers as they forged their way across the plains towards the Rocky mountains. There was also a splendid musical program, carried out as hither-

to outlined in these columns.

Among the old-timers present, and who took part, were: President Joseph F. Smith, Patriarch and Mrs. John Smith, President Shurtliff of Weber stake, President Angus M. Cannon, Dr. stake, President Angus M. Cannon, Dr. Seymour B. Young, Col. A. M. Musser, Joshua Terry, Orson P. Arnold, S. W. Richards, Heber P. Richards, Job Smith, W. J. Bateman, George J. Taylor, W. E. Wileox, Hopkins Pender, Charles Bullock, Bathsheba W. Smith, Lucy W. Smith, and others. The eventure was transfered to the control of the control TRAINS RUN INTO EACH OTHER ing was very pleasantly spent, and the next similar occasion will be looked forward to with marked anticipation,

AT BIG COTTONWOOD.

how Joseph came into possession of the plates of the Book of Mormon.

Elizabeth Boyce represented the Re-lief Society, she said she rejoiced in the

restored Gospel. She was acquainted with the Prophet, and knew him to be

A mandoln and gultar selection was then rendered by Elder W. J. Suther-land, three members of his family, and

Elder James Nielson, and a religious class exercise was given by thirty child-

An excellent lunch was provided by

the Relief Society, and served by a corps of young ladies. A recitation, "Santa Claus," was given by Mabel Stevenson, an organ solo, by Irene

Printon, and a recitation, "Sowing wild oats," by a member of the south dis-trict Primary association. Benediction

was pronounced by Elder John Suther-

ARREST LIVERYMAN EVANS.

He Figures Prominently in the Hooper

Young Case.

(Special to the "News."

New York, Dec. 24.-Charles K

Evans, the liveryman who figured so prominently in the Hooper Young mur-

der case, on account of his statement that Young hired his horse and buggy

in which to take the body of Mrs. Pulitzer, murdered in New York, to the place where it was found, was ar-

rested yesterday on a warrant issued

by Justice of the Peace O'Keefe, on complaint of Ernest Staude, for obtain-

ing money under false pretenses, and

committed to the county jail in de-

Some time ago Evans induced Staude.

with whom he had some business trans-

ctions, to discount a note purporting have been signed by John E. Anness.

or \$112, which Evans endorsed. Staude

discounted the note, but when it became

due it went to protest and when An-ness was called upon he denied that he

MRS. CLARK IS VERY LOW.

It is Not Expected that She Will Live

Many Hours.

(Special to the "News."

A. Clark, Jr., daughter-in-law of Sena-

tor W. A. Clark, the millionaire cop-per mine owner, is not expected to live

many hours. Dast light she exper-ienced a sinking spell and only by the most heroic methods was life preserved.

Dector Perkins, the Denver specialist

was again summoned last night and is hurrying to Butte on a special train, traveling at the rate of 75 miles per hour. He is expected here this after-

hour. He is expected here this after-noon. Senator Clark has been sum-moned from New York and is on his way to Butte. Since the birth of her babe, Dec. I, Mrs. Clark has been ser-lously ill. Puerperal fever developed and blood poisoning has pervaded her

and blood personing has been that entire system. It was this babe that

a prize by Senator Clark to the first of

Last night she exper

Butte, Mont., Dec. 24.-Mrs. William

Elder Wm. A. Morton conducting

one of the Lord's annointed seers.

E. A. Wood, baggageman, slightly cut Commemorative Services Held in The Ward House Yesterday.

Marietta, O., Dec. 24.-The north-Services commemorative of the 97th bound Ohio river railroad passenger train leaving Williamstown, opposite this city, at 9:30, collided with a birthday of the Prophet Joseph Smith vere held at 11 a, m. on wee Lec. 23, in the Big Cottonwood ward house. There was a large atendance. freight one mile south of Waverly, Va., at 9:50. The freight was taking rights allowed to the passenger train. Al the organizations of the of the ward-being represented. The services com-menced by the choir and congregation Details are meager. Both engines and trains are demolished, and it is re-ported that many are injured, and possinging, "Praise to the man who com-muned with Jehovah." Prayer was of-fered by Bishop David B. Brinton. The A. J. Queen of Marietta is among the choir sang: "Joseph the Seer." Elder Louis A. Kelsch delivered an inspiring seriously injured.

Physicians have been dispatched to address on "The life and mission of the great latter-day Prophet."

L. E. Cook, no address, badly injured. Physicians have been dispated the scene, eight miles from here. Elizabeth Boyce, a member of the Pri-mary association described in a clear and intelligent manner the birth and early days of the Prophet. Lenora and men, the local authorities attribute this action to his fear of arrest and do not expect any aggression on his part. Lena Andrews, also of the Primary or-ganization described the Prophet's The Chinese officials regard with susfirst vision, which showed great though picion the circumstancial reports and preparation on their part. The choir and Primary children sang, "Jos criously organized rebellion Mukden, in reference to which the Tartar generals in three Manchurian proeph Smiths' First Prayer." Elizabeth Newman and Melvina McDonald related recently memorialized

> British Cotton Industry Losses. London, Dec. 24.-The depression in the British cotton spinning industry is evidenced by the fact that 85 joint stock companies in Lancashire, with an aggregate capital of \$25,175,000, and having 6,667,000 spindles record a net loss of \$7,150 for this year.

throne.

Fatal Sweethearts' Quarrel.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 24.-George Rundahl, a laborer, 38 years old last night, shot and killed Caroline A. Moon, aged 19, and then sent two bullets into his brain. He will die. It is thought the shooting was the result of a sweethearts' quarrel.

Burglars Clean Out a Postoffice. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 24.-The gang of bank and postoffice robbers which has been at work in this vicinity for the past year cleaned out the post-office at Towarda last night. Money, stamps and registered mail, estimated

from \$500 to \$1,000, were taken. safe was blown but no one awakened. There is no clue.

Julius Lischer of Iowa Dead. Davenport, Ia., Dec. 24.-Julius Lischer, county attorney, and one of the most prominent Republican politicians in Iowa, died this morning, with a complication of diseases.

LAURA BIOGAR DECLARED INNOCENT.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 24.-The jury in the Biggar trial brought in a verdict this afternoon acquitting Miss Biggar and finding Hendricks and Stanton guilty of conspiracy.

The case against the three defendants was the charge of having conspired to get possession of the entire estate of Henry M. Bennett, a capitalist of Pitts-

burg, Pa. The jury which retired to 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon remained out all night and asked the court if the jury might convict two of the defendants

and acquit one.

The court said such a verdict would be legal and later in the day the verdict

as stated was returned.

Miss Biggar iaid claim to the entire estate of Bennett, who died recently, leaving a large fortune, as his wife and as the heir of a child of Bennett which she said was been to her after which she said was been to her after which she said was born to her after his death and soon died. Dr. Hendricks was her physician and the proprietor of a sanitarium where she said the child was born. Stanton said he had united Miss Biggar and Bennett in marriage and a marriage certificate signed by him played an important part n the case. The claim of Miss Biggar was contested by persons who laid claim to being the rightful heirs of Bennett and they made the charge of con-spiracy. Under the will Miss Biggar was bequeathed a large part of the es-

PROPHET'S BIRTH The Proposals Are Received.

From Great Britain and Germany-Are in Such Form That President Can Accept or Reject Them Outright-His Decision is Not Known,

Washington, Dec. 24.-The proposals of Great Britain and Germany that President Roosevelt arbitrate the Venehere as to the details of the proposals and although great interest is felt as to the extent of the limitations which the allies will ask to be placed on the arbitration, curiosity on that point must remain unsatisfied until the presiditions on the blockade line are such ine misunderstanding as to the terms of

chances of a peaceful settlement of the enezuean trouble.

to receive President Roosevelt's accept. ance of the formal invitation from Ger-The German government's preference is very decidedly in favor of arbitration through President Roosevelt, rather ause it believes the president will ach an early decision, whereas The ingue court would take many months. re officials also insist that it is to the dvantage of the United States to ave the president decide the matter.

esterday carried an expert in interna-

ITALY WANTS ROOSEVELT. rbitration proposal of Venezuela hrough Minister Bowen and the gov mment of the United States among ration of President Roosevelt and adds that if he does not accept Italy will have no objection to submitting the

GERMANY IS ANXIOUS.

The German steamer Siberia, which siled from Hamburg for Venezuela onal law, who will act as counsel for commodore Scheder in technical legal

NO WORD FROM COM. DIEHL

Navy Department Unadvised Concerning His Reported Protest Against Action of the Blockading Squadron-He Has Requested No Instructions - Is Able to Handle Situation.

Washington, Dec. 24.-The navy de-, situation and unless they hear someed no word from Commander Diehi of the Marietta concerning his reported protest against the action of the block- protest against the action of the block- pretty much as it likes. It is intimated partment up to noon today had receive ading squadron at Caracas in refusing to allow the Red D liner Caracas to remain in the harbor yesterday long enough to discharge her cargo.

No request for instructions has come from him. The officials of the department have entire confidence in Commander Diehl's ability to handle the her passengers outside.

as a possible reason for the taken by the allies in declining to allow the Caracas to remain in the har boro at night, that in the dark it would be difficult to exercise surveillance over what was being taken out of her hold. For the same reason the allies may have decided that she should not return to the harbor loday but should take on giving her to understand that the

Possible Trouble with Uruguay.

Washington, Dec. 24.-The state department is considering a singular case involving the legation of Uruguay here in a possible conflict with United States courts as represented by the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Today Mrs. Helen G. hawk, the author of the compilation of national music which is now used by the United States army and navy called at the state department to see its aid in recovering her ten-year-old nephew, Jos. Preston Ames, who according to her story, was removed from Washington while technically in the custody of the District of Columbia supreme court and sent out of the country. The boy is now on the British steamer "Soldier Prince," en route to Buenos Ayres and Mrs. Sparhawk wishes the state department to cause the United States consul at the first port of call to take the custody of the boy and ship him back to the United States.

Harry Stratton Married.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 24.-Isaac Harry Stratton and Miss Josephine A. Larabectwere married at 11 o'clock today at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. phine Larabee, Rev. H. E. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church performed the ceremony. The groom is a son of the late Colorado millionaire. Considering the prominence of the couple, the wedding was decidedly quiet in its character. There were no decorations in the parlor where the ceremony was performed, and they were unat tended. Besides their immediate rela-tives, W. N. Coolley, a college chum of the groom was present. Following the wedding, dinner was served in the dining room where no decorations were to be found. Mr. Stratton gave his business as a banker at Colorado Springs. The couple left at 1 o'clock over the Northwestern road for the west.

Addresses by Corbett and Sullivan

Toledo, O., Dec. 24 .- At the Salvation Army dinner to the poor of Toledo to-morrow James J. Corbett, John L. Sul-livan, Mayor ("Golden-Rule") Jones and Rev. F. D. Kelsey will address the assembled diners. Sullivan and Corbett, who are appearing at rival theaters this week, both volunteered to act as waiters at the dinner, but the army suggested that they make a speech. When they learned that Jones and Kelsey would speak they accepted the invitation.

Case of Dora Gregory.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.-Relatives of Dora Gregory, whose sad case is reported from Seattle, will endeavor to have her brought home. She is a daughter of John M. Gregory, a carpenter. For a number of years the young woman has been employed as a domestic in various Los Angeles famfiles. Last September she left the city, saying she was going to Seattle, where she expected to be married on the 20th of that month. With the exception of a letter written late in November from Seattle to her sister, nothing was heard from the young woman until today, when a dispatch announced that she was violently insane and had been com-

mitted to an asylum.

"Harry Kiages has brought this trouble on my sister," said Mrs. V. H. Harriott. "For eight years he paid attention to Dora, calling on her at the places where she was employed and

were to be married. Two years ag my sister made all arrangements her wedding but Klages postponed is on one pretext and another, although he continued to assure her of his de votion. One of his reasons for not marrying her, he said, was that his father would disinherit him. On several occasions I know he borrowed mone

Klages is a decorator.

Jesse Snider's Sentence Commuted Washington, Dec. 24.—The president has commuted the sentence of Jesse Snider, who was convicted in the Western district of Arkansas of rob bery and sentenced to imprisonment for 20 years in the Detroit house of correct tion, to imprionment for ten years of the recommendation of the district at the prisoner was a mere boy at the tim of the offense and was led into it by a gang of older criminals.

Billion Dollar Gas Trust.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-The Daily News to day says that capital to the amount of nearly a billion dollars is reported to be represented in the formation of a gigantic gas trust, which will include the different companies in nearly a the principal cities of Europe and th large interests of London. go man is alleged to be the originato of the scheme, and Chicago and Nev York capital is represented in the pro John D. Rockefeller is credite with being a prospective stockholder the amount of \$300,000,000. Other Ne York capitalists said to be interested are Anthony Brady, D. O. Mills and A. B. Flower, C. K. G. Billings, of the People's Gas, Light and Coke pany, and Anthony Brady, said to b the prime movers in the venture, the story runs, will leave within ten day for Paris to perfect the deal.

Error in Bigamist Hills' Case. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.-A clerical er-ror in the commutation of Rev. Rowland Hills, bigamist, will prevent his getting his liberty until April, 1904. A mistake of one year was made in cal culations. It is probable Gov. Savage will not shorten the sentence. Hills had arranged to marry his second wife when released. He was pardoned yesterday on the supposition that his term ended April, 1903.

Mme. Balensea Released. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 24.-Mme. Balen sea, who was arrested on her arrival

leased from custody today. Mme. Belensea was said to be an in timate friend of Romain D'Auragnac who, with the other members of the Humbert family, was arrested at Ma-drid Dec. 20, in connection with the famous Paris safe frauds.

Will Not Delay Government Work Washington, Dec. 24.—Government work is not expected to suffer on account of the receivership ordered for the Trigg Shipbuilding company at Richmond. The curiser Galveston is the only ship now building at that yard. She is 65 per cent completed, according to the latest construction report. According to past precedents, if she is not finished by the receiver the government will complete her on its own account at the expense of the contractors. Promade in the contract.

BATTALION BOY **CALLED BEYOND**

Shadrach Holdaway Dies at His Home in Provo.

WAS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE

One of Utah's Earliest Settlers

Had Heen a Useful Citizen and Was

Provo, Dec. 24.-Shadrch Holdaway died at his home in the Third ward this norning after a week's illness, from

Deceased was born Oct. 15, 1822, in Hawkins county, Tenn., and in 1844 where he remained till the exodus of 46. He was a member of the Mormot about a year after receiving his discharge. He came to Salt Lake in October, 1848 and on Dec. 24 of that year married Lucinda Haws, by whom he had 14 children, 5 of whom are now living. In Nov. 1852 he married Eliza Pickup by whom he had two children, went to St. Louis with Lorenzo Young and others to purchase machinery for carding and spinning wool, which he brought to Provo and operated till the factory started. He also erected a car-penter and blacksmith shop and built the first threshing machine Utah. He engaged extensively in the lumber business, road building and farming and was a man of untiring industry and most remarkable endurance working constantly up to the day of the commencement of his last illness. He accomplished great work in the indus trial development of the state. His wife Lucinda with eight children and numerous grandchildren and other relatives survive him.

The funeral will be held on Saturday,

COLORADO LEGISLATURE. State Canvassing Board Completes Canvass of the Votes

Denver, Dec. 24.-The state canvassing board today completed the canelection as representative in the disputed San Juan district to C. A. Cooper, Republican. The house contains 34 Republicans and 31 Democrats and the senate 11 Republicans and 24 Demoproposed to unseat the entire Arapaho county delegation of 15 Democrats in the house on the ground of frauds in the election in Denver and thus prevent the re-election of United States Senator Teller, who will receive the entire Democratic vote. Should the house ttempt to carry out this plan the senate will retaliate and a deadlock will

PRESERVED HER HONOR. Mrs. Edward Burdick Shoots John Ryan in Self-Defense.

Buffalo, Dec. 24 .- A special to the News from Bradford, Pa., says:

At Olivedale, a small hamlet near here yesterday, Mrs. Edward Burdick shot John Ryan dead in defense of her honor. Ryan entered the woman's house during her husband's absence. She saw him coming and fearing trouble got the pistol out of a drawer and held it under her apron. When he attacked her she fired once, killing him instantly. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Ryan, who was a laborer employed about the place, had been drinking heavily for several days.

Capt. J. McKenna AccidentallyKilled

San Francisco, Dec. 24.-Capt. John McKenna, keeper of the lighthouse at

Lime Point on the Marin county shore of the Golden Gate, was killed last night by falling over a 20-foot cliff, situated near the government property, of which he had charge. He spent the evening in this city and crossed the bay to Sausalito on a late boat. He started to walk the distance to the lighthouse in the dark, and his way led along the side of a steep embankment at the base of which is a mass of rocks and stones, He is supposed to have made a misster first among the boulders. His skull was badly fractured and death must have resulted almost instantly.

Sophomores Will Pay Damages. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24,-President MacLean, of Iowa state university, an-nounced today that the investigation

nto the recent student riots had prac-

tically closed. The sophomore class

has agreed to pay the damages, approximating \$500, resulting from the Freight Traffic Tied Up. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24.-Freight raffic on the Iowa Central is badly tied up in the yards of Marshaltown, a division point, because of a strike of the switchmen who went out to-day

crease of wages, presented three weeks Child Burned to Death.

because of the failure of Supt. Sweeney

to reply to their demand for an in-

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24.—The one year-old child of Frank Bowman of Marshalltown burned to death this morning. The mother left the child alone in the kitchen and it reached

Princess Louise Under Surveillance Berlin, Dec. 24.-The Lokal Anzieger today prints a dispatch from Dresden saying that King George of Saxony sent several of the highest police officials to Geneva to observe the report on the actions of the fugitive Crown Princess Louise. One official returned yesterday by way of Vienna. The oth-ers will remain at Geneva. A divorce of the crown prince and crown princess is regarded as impossible during the life time of King George; who entertains stringent religious scruples against divorce. The Protestant clergy, however, hope that Berlin will bring pressure to bear for a divorce.

The Weiser Water Supply.

District Disposes of \$60,000 Worth of Bonds Which Will Make Possible the Irrigation of 10,000 Acres of Choice Land-Maintenance of Ditch, Including Bonds, Will Cost About 75 Cents Per Acre.

[Special to the "News."] Boise, Ida., Dec. 24.-The Weiser irrigation district has just disposed of \$60,-00 worth of bonds selling them to the Boise City National bank and Alfred

old indebtedness. There are 10,000 acres in the district, and it is estimated that the entire area will be watered as soon as the ditch can be enlarged. The maintenance of the ditch, including in-Eoff. Of the proceeds about \$40,000 is to be used toward enlarging the water supply and other improvements, and the balance is to be used to pay off an terest on the bonds, will cost about 75 or 80 cents per acre. The district embraces a portion of the lower Weiser valley, including a part of the townsite of Weiser.

NEW CITY JAIL. IN SEARCH OF Mayor Signs Contract With Van Dorn Iron Works Company.

Mayor Thompson today attached his signature to the contract with the Van Dorn Iron Works company for the construction of the new city jail. The contract was approved by the council or Monday night. The mayor also approved the revocation of the franchise of the West Side Rapid Transit Railway company, on Second West street, between Seventh and Ninth South streets. The purchase of a sewer pump at a cost of not to exceed \$300, and the building of an addition to the pest house, at a cost of \$200, also received the mayor's sanction.

RETURNED MISSIONARY. Elder Robert J. Pace of St. George

has just returned from a mission to the Northern States, where he labored in southern Oregon, including the cit-ies of Ashland, Salem, Portland, Ta-coma and Butte, Mont. He was set apart for his mission on the 28th of coma and Butte, Mont. He was set apart for his mission on the 28th of December, 1900. He had a most enjoyable time while absent from home, being well treated by the people among whom he labored. There was a good deal of indifference manifested among the people but no violent opposition. the people, but no violent opposition He says President Pratt is wielding a good influence in the mission, which is in a better condition than ever before. Elder Pace leaves on Saturday evening for his home in the south.

MAN AND WIFE ARRESTED. Mr. and Mrs. William Kront Charged With Being Absconding Debtors.

This morning Sergeant Eddington ar rested a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. William Krout, on a telegram from Milford stating that they were ab sconding debtors. They had just come up from Milford when Sergeant Ed-dington informed them that they were wanted and conducted them to the po-According to the information received

from Milford, Krout has been working there but recently lost his job and be-came involved in debt to the extent of about \$130. He and his wife left ther. return to this city in the securing employment. Krout has lived tere for several years, and so far as known has a good record. He claims that he came here to get work that he might be able to pay off the claims against him at Milford and disclaims any intention of defrauding his cred-The authorities at Milford have been notified of the arrest.

NAT'L BANK OF WEISER. Permission Granted the State Bank of Idaho to Convert.

(Special to the "News." Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.-The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of the State Bank of Idaho, at Weiser, Idaho, to convert it into the First National bank of Weiser, capital, \$50,000. Miss Jennie D. Vance of Crow agency,

Montana, has been appointed stenographer and typewriter at the Blackfoot and office, Idaho.

Pensions granted: Idaho—Original Pensions granted: Idano-Original Daniel Carroll, Quartzburg, \$6; Sylvan-us W. Ruse, Payette, \$6. Wyoming-Original-War with Spain, Frederick Hagen. Cheyenne, \$6. B. G. Griggs has been appointed post-master at Stanley, Uintah county, vice C. P. Budd, resigned.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF. Result in Case of Irving Herkimer vs Thomas Kearns.

In the case of Irving M. Herkimer vs Thomas Kearns in the federal court this morning, according to instruc-tions by Judge Marshall, the jury found for the plaintiff. While the verdict returned did not embrace all that was asked in the complaint, nevertheless, it involved the quieting of title to about situate in Summit county. The jury was then discharged for the December term, and court adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, Dec.

KEARNS AND SUTHERLAND. Senator and Congressman Come Home For the Holidays.

Senator Kearns and Congressman Sutherland returned from Washington this morning for the Christmas holidays. The senator remained quietly at home most of the day, not appearing in public until late in the afternoon, but Mr. Sutherland said he rather expected to return to Washington next and that but little was done in Conand that but little was done in Con-gress during the month, of interest here. However, his bill relative to as-sessment work on oil and mining claims, which had been passed by the house, was now in the senate statehood, the chances are that it will fall by the wayside again as in years past, and there is no telling when the territories will be admitted. Such outh American matters as may come before Congress will, of course, be handled exclusively by the senate. Mr. Sutherland was detained in the western Nebraska snow blockades, but got through all right.

Deputy Sheriff Jones of Evanston

On a Man Hunt.

MURDERERS.

SHEEPHERDER THE VICTIM.

Was Hit in the Head With a Fish Plate and His Body Covered With a Blanket.

Deputy Sheriff Jones of Evanston. Wyo., is in the city in search of some Dec. 17, about four miles east of Opal. Wyo, The murdered man was found ying near the Oregon Short Line track in a clump of bushes, where he had evidently been carried by the men who committed the deed, who had taken the precaution to cover the body with a blanket.

An examination showed that the man neck. Deputy Jones has the descrip-tion of two men who are suspected of complicity in the crime, and, in com-pany with Deputy Sheriff Raisigh of this city, he made a thorough search of the town last night, but found no trace of the men wanted. Deputy Jones will leave tonight for his home.

DECISION ON DRINKS. Retail Liquor License to be Imposed

On Soda Fountains. Revenue Collector Callister has received a decision from Commissioner Yerkes of Washington, D. C., which goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1903, and which is of great interest to the pro-prietors of soda fountains, either in and after that date persons owning soda fountains where drinks are served containing distilled spirits, wine or any pay a retail liquor license to the fed-

LOWER COURT AFFIRMED.

eral government.

Court Says Premiums Exacted for Making Loans Are Unlawful. (Special to the "News.") Boise, Ida., Dec. 24.-The supreme

court today affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of P. W. Mad-sen, trustee, et al, appellants vs Martha Jane Whitman et al, from Bear Lake county. In passing on the case the court rules that the premiums exacted for making loans are unlawful interest when added to the rate provided by the contract as they make rate greater than the statutes authorized, and all usurious sums in excess of the legal rate must be applied on the principal.

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g syndicate.

Tung Fu Siang Fears Arrest. New York, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to Times from Shanghai, via London is the missionaries and others at the Stal of the province of Kansu report at although Gen. Tung Fu Stang is doubtedly accumulating stores and

Gibbons to the Pope. Baltimore, Dec. 24.-Cardinal Gibone in accordance with the annual vatom, has sent letters of greeting

late to the occasion of Christ as to the pope and each of the carnumbering over 60, throughout world. His eminence has likewise a letter to each of the Catholi owned heads, including the empero Austria, the king of Spain, the king d queen of Portugal, the king of the elgians, the king of Saxony and the

the cardinal sends these Christmas there to the monarchs every year, in cordance with etiquette as he him-if is a prince of the Catholic church ing an American, however, the title merely one of form in his case.

Wealthy Mine Owner Missing. san Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 24.-John byle, a wealthy mine owner, has missing for two weeks and foul and its suspected. Doyle left Grays

is suspected. Doyle left Grays ling on the Colorado river, well soned for a trip to Salton,20 miles tant, to employ miners to take the ace of 29 Mexicans who had refused work, A week later Doyle's pack animals wandered ourg, with everything intact. aburg is in an opposite direction Salton and it is surmised that of the Mexicans waylaid and I Doyle, and ied the animals toand the Nevada settlement to conceal

me. Doyle was the largest own-

in the rich group of gold mines at tays Landing and was well known.

disappearance stops negotiations the sale of the mines to a Pitts-